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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/469,637; Filed: June 6, 1995
For: **Human Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor**
Inventor(s): **GREENE et al.**
Our Ref: 1488.0710001/EKS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. Election and Response with Traverse Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143;
3. Return post card; and
4. Our Check No. 18347 in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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